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Subject: Re: Delegation Request

**Dear Haldimand County Council** 

Jarvis Community Christian School (JCCS) is a non-profit organization that currently provides education to 128 students and 55+ families in the Haldimand and Norfolk counties. As part of our financial structure for our school, we attempt to keep tuition costs as low as possible for our supporting families. In order to do so, we raise 30%+ of our operating costs through fundraisers and general donations.

We have experienced a need for more storage space on our school site. Our amount of students is increasing and our additional storage space is dwindling. I have inquired to "The Moving Box" about the purchase of a shipping container that we may have placed at our school for additional storage. However, in doing so, we are required by Haldimand County to pay site plan waiver fees, building fees, etc. as part of the cost.

This additional cost has put a damper on this project as we now must raise this money in some way or draw additional funds from something else that we could have put towards making a better educational experience for our kids.

I am appealing to Council to consider providing JCCS with consent to have these fees waived so that we may acquire this shipping container at as low a cost as possible.

Respectfully, I understand the fine balance that leaders need to find in making decisions that affect other areas of an organization (or a county, for that matter). As a result, we are deeply thankful for your consideration in this matter and would be overjoyed with an approval of our request.

Kind Regards,

Chad Haverkamp, COO/Principal